

PATENT APPLICATION

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FOR PATENT APPLICATION****ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 40062.91US01
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RELIABLY REPLICATING DATA**
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which was filed on as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (if applicable).

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